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In re Application of Yoshihiro Yazawa et al.

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For:

Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND

EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- $\underline{x}$  No additional fee is required.

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
1.50	\$
+ 180 =	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

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x 250 =	\$
+ 360 =	\$

OR \$

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- $\underline{x}$  Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 20, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: